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SUBJ: INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS: GOH READY TO MOVE

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1. MFA DESK OFFICER FOR USA AFFAIRS TIVADAR IVAN CALLED IN PAO ON NOVEMBER 12 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF INFORMATION QUESTION AND REQUESTED THAT DACHI BRING WITH HIM REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF PUBLICATIONS EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DISTRIBUTE THROUGH MAILS AFTER INFORMATION MATTER RESOLVED.

2. AT MEETING PAO FIRST REVIEWED STATUS OF INFORMATION ISSUE FROM USG SIDE, STATING THAT IN 1969 USG HAD UNILATERALLY RESCINDED NOTE RESTRICTING INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT IT FELT A RECIPROCAL RESPONSE BY GOH WAS LONG OVERDUE. STATING THAT LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS WAS FIRST GOAL AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, APO CONTINUED BY SAYING THAT AFTERWARDS EMBASSY WOULD WISH TO USE MAILS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ITS WORLDWIDE PERIODICALS BOTH IN THE ENGLISH AND THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE, VOA SCHEDULES AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HUNGARIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON THE SUBJECT APPLICABLE TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

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3. DACHI NEXT GAVE IVAN SEVERAL COPIES OF THE HUNGARIAN

LANGUAGE USA MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT, DIALOGUE AND VOA SCHEDULES AS EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF PUBLICATIONS POST WOULD PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE. TO IVAN'S QUESTION AS TO ROUGHLY HOW MANY COPIES OF EACH PERIODICAL THE POST MAY WISH TO DISTRIBUTE DACHI REPLIED THAT IN THE CASE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT AND DIALOGUE IT WOULD BE SEVERAL HUNDRED AND IN THE CASE OF USA SEVERAL THOUSAND. HE REPEATED THAT EMBASSY DID NOT MEAN TO LIMIT ITSELF TO PERIODICALS LISTED, BUT BROUGHT THEM MERELY AS REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLES.

4. IVAN EXPRESSED THANKS FOR PRESENTATION AND SAID THAT GOH CONSIDERED THE TIME OPPORTUNE FOR RESOLVING THE QUESTION OF INFORMATIONAL RESTRICTIONS. HE REFERRED TO STATEMENT OF FONMIN PUJA TO DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL TO THIS EFFECT AND SAID THAT MFA WAS NO LONGER WEIGHING THE MATTER AS SUCH BUT HAS MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED. ACCORDINGLY IVAN SAID MFA WOULD BE MAKING A CONCRETE PROPOSAL TO EMBASSY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

5. IVAN SAID FURTHER THAT GOH NOT ONLY PLANNED TO MOVE QUICKLY, BUT SAW NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS TO FINDING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION, AND EXPECTED THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED EVEN BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 13 (SEE SEPTTEL) WERE CONCLUDED. IVAN ENDED THE MEETING BY STATING THAT GOH WAS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED ON ANY AND ALL MATTERS WHICH STILL STOOD IN THE WAY OF COMPLETE NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS.
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